

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine and has the honor to acknowledge receipt of Note No. 4-3/37-428/13 dated April 22, 1999 from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine which proposed that the Agreement between Ukraine and the United States of America concerning Assistance to Ukraine in the Elimination of Strategic Nuclear Arms and the Prevention of Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction signed on October 25, 1993 be extended to December 31, 2007.

The Embassy of the United States of America proposes instead that the Agreement be extended for an additional six years, until December 31, 2006. If this proposal is acceptable to the Government of Ukraine, the Embassy further proposes that this note together with the Ministry's reply to that effect shall constitute an agreement between the two governments which shall enter into force on the date of the Ministry's note.

The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs the assurances of its highest consideration.



Embassy of the United States of America,

Kiev, June 30, 1999.

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine presents its compliments to the Department of State of the United States of America and in response to the diplomatic note number 670/99 of 30 June, 1999 from the Embassy of the United States of America, in accordance with Article XIII of the Agreement between Ukraine and the United States of America concerning Assistance to Ukraine in the Elimination of Strategic Nuclear Arms and the Prevention of Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction signed on October 25, 1993, has the honor to inform you that Ukraine agrees to the proposal of the United States of America to extend the term of the mentioned Agreement to 31 December, 2006.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine proposes that this diplomatic note and the mentioned diplomatic note of the Embassy of the United States of America constitute the Agreement between Ukraine and the United States of America to extend the Agreement between Ukraine and the United States of America concerning Assistance to Ukraine in Elimination of Strategic Nuclear Arms and the Prevention of Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction of 25 October, 1993, which becomes effective from the date of this diplomatic note.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine would like to take this opportunity to renew to the Department of State of the United States of America the assurances of its highest consideration.

Kiev, "29" July, 1999

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